

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1637**

Docket No. 213.1116-U

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: **RILEY, JEZIA** Art Unit: 1637
 Re: Application of: **GREENWALD, R. B. et al.**
 Serial No.: 09/823,283
 Filed: March 29, 2001
 For: **POLYMER CONJUGATES OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS AND
 EXTENSION MOIETIES FOR FACILITATING CONJUGATION OF
 BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS TO POLYMERIC TERMINAL
 GROUPS**

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
 for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

April 28, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound comprising the formula:

